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SUBJ: ROC OPERA TROUPE TO US

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1. (UNCL) CNA JUNE 24 ANNOUNCED THAT PROFESSOR YU TA- KANG, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL CHINESE OPERA THEATER, WILL HEAD AN 80 MEMBER TROUPE WHICH WILL UNDERTAKE A THREE- MONTH TOUR OF THE US BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8. SOME 80 PERFORMANCES HAVE ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED THROUGH SHAW CONCERTS, INC. OF NEW YORK. TROUPE WILL VISIT HONOLULU, NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, SEATTLE, CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS, MINNEAPOLIS, PITTSBURG, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON. (UNCL)

2. (BEGIN SECRET) WHILE WE ARE NOT YET CERTAIN THAT THIS IS AN OFFICIALLY SPONSORED ROC PRESENTATION, WE WILL REMIND MOFA THAT THIS PLANNED TOUR OF THE US BY A LARGE TROUPE WITHOUT ADVANCE CONSULTATION WITH US DOES NOT APPEAR TO MEET VICE
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